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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on July 28, 2004. A response to the Office Action is due October 28, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.